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ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1890

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

3 Preparations:
AMERICAN
BLOOD CURE
Expectorant
Consumption Cured.

THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.
Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.

Very respectfully,
S. C. REDD,
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address
A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF

POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

dec26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., G. S. FRENCH.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OFFICE—SMOOT'S WHARF.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET.

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO

BAKED AND HAZARD POWDER. oct26

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH, and MONSIEUR WHISKIES, also RAKERS' and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

(Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.)

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets. sep14

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

SMOOT & CO.,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME

CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

AL. XANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered to the city free.

[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c. &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 31 North Union St. Factory

No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan28

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A

Large supply of

HARDWARE SUITED TO THE SEASON.

Such as Barrow, Foot, assorted sizes, Polished

Steel Plow Plates and Bull Tongues, Garden and

Field Hoes, Stable Forks, Garden Trowels of

assorted qualities, Trace Chains, Galvanized Pump

Chain and other goods in the same line at low

prices at 328 King, corner of Royal street. sep15

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIMEADE,

FROM FRESH LIMES,

AT

J. D. H. LUNT'S

my5 King and Washington streets

Alexandria Gazette

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Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.

Daily one year \$2.00

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Three months \$0.50

Tri-weekly one year \$1.00

Six months \$0.50

Three months \$0.25

Contract advertisers will be charged to exceed their

space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates,

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone

Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,

news, or any information or business can be sent by

telephone.

[Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

How Matches are Made.

The operation of making matches from a

pinelogs may be divided into four leads:

viz, preparing the splints, dipping the

matches, box making and filling. When

the timber is brought into the cutting room

of the factory it is seized upon by a gang of

men, who place it before a circular saw,

where it is cut into blocks 15 inches long,

which is the length of seven matches. It is

then freed of its bark and taken to the turn-

ing lathe, where, by means of a special form

of fixed cutting band running its entire

length, a continuous piece, the thickness of

the match is cut off.

As the block revolves and decreases in di-

ameter, the knife advances, and a band of

veneer of uniform thickness is obtained. As

the veneer rolls off the knife it is met by

eight small knives which cut it into seven

separate bands, each the size of a match.

By this one operation, seven long ribbons of

wood, each the length and thickness of a

match, are obtained. These are then broken

into pieces six feet long, the knotty parts

removed, and they are then fed into a ma-

chine which looks and acts like a straw

chopper, which cuts them into single

matches. The machine eats 150 bands at

the same time, and a mechanical device

pushes them forward the thickness of a

match at each stroke of the cutter. This

little machine with its one sharp knife can

cut over 10,000,000 matches a day.

From the cutting room the splints are

taken to the dry room, where they are

placed in revolving drums, which absorb all

the moisture the splints may contain. They

are then prepared for the dipping process,

which is a very important operation, as each

splint must have sufficient space to be fully

coated and yet not placed so close to the

others as to cause the mixture to clot the

heads of the other splints. To do this they

are placed under an ingeniously constructed

machine, which seems to work with almost

human intelligence, and are caught up and

placed closely but at regular intervals in

a dipping frame. These frames contain 41

movable laths, and between each lath the

machine places with clock-work regularity

50 splints, making over 2,000 splints in each

frame.

The heads of the splints are all on the

same level, and a single attendant at each

machine can place over one million splints

in the frame per day. The dipping vat is a

stove of masonry, which contains three

square pans. The first pan is for heating

the splints so they will absorb the mixture,

the second contains molten paraffine in

MEDICINAL.

DR. J. C. SIMMONS
REGULATOR

Its peculiar efficacy is due as much to the process and skill in compounding as to the ingredients themselves. Take it in time. It checks diseases in the outset, or if they be advanced will prove a potent cure.

Nothing like it

No Home should be Without It

It takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions. All who are afflicted with any of the following diseases will find it the best preventive of and cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Flies and Mental Depression. No loss of time, no interference with business while taking. For children it is most innocent and harmless. No danger from exposure after taking. Cures Colic, Diarrhea, Bowel Complaints, Feverishness and Nervous Colic. Invalids and delicate persons will find it the mildest and most effective medicine for use. A little taken at night insures refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and invigorates the system.

A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

"I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the liver to action, and at the same time aid in refreshing sleep and the digestive and assimilative powers of the system."

L. M. HERRON, M.D., Washington, Ark.

Marks of Genuine: Look for the Regulator on front of Wrapper, and the Seal and Signature of J. C. Simmons & Co., in red, on the side. Take no other.

TRADE-MARK.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

THE CHANTILLY FARM.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the November term, 1887, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the case of Power's admr. vs. Stuart and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, on or before the 12th day of June, 1890, (Circuit Court day), will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, the well-known and valuable real estate called "CHANTILLY," containing about NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR ACRES, located near the village of that name, in said county, on the Little River turnpike, six miles from Herndon station, W. O. & W. R. R., and twenty-one miles from Alexandria city. This land is fertile and productive, being a fine red soil, and most of it is cleared and ready for grazing or cultivation. It is well watered and has sufficient quantity of timber for ordinary uses. There are SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES on the farm and good fencing. Nearby are stores, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, a postoffice, school house and churches. If there is no satisfactory bid for the entire tract, it will be offered in lots of convenient size, and a plat showing the proposed division can be seen in the Clerk's office of said Court. If no sale is made on the said date, the undersigned will consider private offers.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, evidenced by the interest bearing notes of the purchaser, with good security, and an additional security the title will be retained until payment in full.

JOSEPH PACKARD, Jr., Commr. of Sale.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commr. of Sale.

MORGAN H. BEACH, Commr. of Sale.

R. W. MOORE, Commr. of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale by the decree rendered in the suit of Power's admr. vs. Stuart and others at the November term of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, has been executed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1890.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk Circuit Ct. of Fairfax Co.

ap30 octd

FOR SALE.

LARGE SALE

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS

—BY THE—

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY,

NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

An opportunity for every one to purchase a

Building Lot.

Lotson Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25

EACH;

balance in small monthly payments, without interest. Final payment will entitle purchaser to a deed free of cost. ap 17

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ALEXANDRIA, May 10, 1890.

The democratic city committee of Alexandria, Virginia, after a canvass of the votes polled in the primary election held April 29th, 1890, announce and commend to the citizens of this city the following ticket, nominated in said primary, to be voted for in the general election May 22d, 1890.

H. SMOOT, Chairman.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—Leonard Marbury.

For City Sergeant—William H. Smith.

For Commissioner of the Revenue—George Duffey.

For Board of Aldermen, 1st ward, Noble Lindsey; for Magistrate, Bernard Cline; for Constable, John Evans.

For Magistrate 2d ward, A. H. Brown; for Constable, J. E. Cliff.

For Magistrate 3d ward, Michael Grimes; for Constable, Thomas Kelly.

For Magistrate 4th ward, O. C. Whittlesley; for Constable, C. O. Sipple. my10 to

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Money Saved is Money Made.

Always take in consideration in buying goods why some persons can sell less than others.

I purchase for cash and in large quantities. My expenses for doing business are much less than other houses.

You will find in my spacious warerooms a full line of

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Chamber, Library and Dining Room Sets,

LUXURIOUS RECEPTION.

FANCY AND EASY CHAIRS

In fact everything pertaining to the Furniture trade

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK

Before purchasing and prove for yourself how you can save money

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